

REMARKS

Claims 24-41 are presented for examination. Claims 37-41 have been added to provide Applicants with a more complete scope of protection. Claims 24, 31, 37 and 41 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is requested.


Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 24-36.

New Claims 37-41, generally speaking, are intended to cover a terminal apparatus and a method of controlling a terminal apparatus. These claims recite features similar to those in allowed Claim 24-36 and therefore are also believed to be patentable for the reasons noted by the Examiner at page 2 of the Notice of Allowability mailed April 2, 2004.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable further consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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